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February 14, 2013
(1530)

RE: January 2013 Monthly Progress Report
Manitowoc Former MGP, Manitowoc, Wisconsin
Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

CERCLA Docket No. V-W-06-C-847
Site Spill ID – B5BW
CERCLIS ID – WIN000509949

Dear Ms. Gielniewski:

On behalf of Integrys Business Support, LLC (IBS), Natural Resource Technology, Inc. (NRT) is providing this Monthly Progress Report for Wisconsin Public Service Corporation's (WPSC) Manitowoc Former Manufactured Gas Plant (MGP) Site.

1) Progress Made During the Past Month

- Continued draft data management activities including receiving and transmitting Upland RI data to the data validators, and initial field forms and logs.
- Issued a response to USEPA and WDNR comments with Technical Memorandum No. 4 (Revision 1) on January 14, 2013.
- Received approval of Technical Memorandum No. 4 (Revision 1) on January 22, 2013.

2) Analytical and Other Testing Results Received

- Supplemental RI soil and groundwater data will be provided following data validation.
- Validated Step II sediment data was received on December 31, 2012. The results and the validator's report have been included on the attached CD.

3) Projected Work Next Month

- Complete cold weather soil vapor and indoor air sampling following access agreement with the property owner.
- Complete 3rd quarterly groundwater sampling event February 20, 2013.

IBS Actions

- Prepare for supplemental vapor intrusion activities as proposed in Technical Memorandum No. 4 (Revision1).

USEPA Actions

- Work with IBS to obtain an access agreement with Mr. Winter to enter the building.

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4) Anticipated Schedule

A schedule for site-specific work activities was provided in the SSWP with general milestone dates below.

Deliverable or Milestone	Target Date	Actual Date
SSWP Revision 0	Original date of March 5, 2007, revised to May 15, 2007. Second revised due date of June 5, 2007.	June 5, 2007
Respond to USEPA Completion Report Comments	July 2007	July 25, 2007
Obtain SSWP Revision 0 Comments from USEPA	---	February 11, 2008
Respond to USEPA Comments and submit SSWP Revision 1	March 27, 2008, revised to April 10, 2008	April 10, 2008
USEPA Initially Approved Work Plan Items - bathymetric survey	June 2008	Week of June 9, 2008
Obtain SSWP Revision 1 Comments from USEPA	---	September 29, 2008
Sediment		
Step I Sediment Sampling, sediment poling, surface water sampling	Week of November 3, 2008	Nov. 3-7 and Nov. 13, 2008
Receive all Step I analytical and toxicity testing data	End of December 2008/Beginning of January 2009	January 2009
Step I Data Validation Completion	End of February 2009	February 28, 2009
Step I Data Interpretation/Memo	August 2009	August 19, 2009
Step II RI Activities Pre-Scoping Meeting	---	November 3, 2009
Step II Sediment Work Plan to USEPA	January 2010	December 23, 2009
Obtain Step II Sediment Sampling Comments from USEPA	--	December 3, 2010
Respond to USEPA Comments on Step II Sediment Sampling Work Plan	January 18, 2011	January 18, 2011
Conference call with USEPA on critical issues		September 28, 2011
Received Conditional Approval of the Step II Sediment Work Plan from USEPA		October 25, 2011
Submit Step II Sediment Work Plan (Revision 1)	January 31, 2012	January 31, 2012
Obtain Step II Sediment Sampling Plan (Rev 1) Comments from USEPA	--	February 24, 2012 (draft) March 14, 2012 (formal letter)
Respond to USEPA Comments on Step II Sediment Sampling Work Plan (Rev 1) and Prepare Work Plan (Rev 2)	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2012
Received Approval from USEPA of Step II Sediment Work Plan (Rev 2)		June 6, 2012
Perform Step II Sediment Sampling	August 20, 2012	August 20 to Sept. 13, 2012



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Upland RI		
Upland RI field work	Scheduled for September 14 through 25, 2009	September 14 through 23, 2009
First Quarterly Round of Groundwater Monitoring	October 2009	October 26 & 27, 2009
RI Upland Soil Data Validation Completion	January 2010	January 4, 2010
RI Upland Groundwater (1 st round) Data Validation Completion	February 2010	January 21, 2010
Second Quarterly Round of Groundwater Monitoring	January 26 & 27, 2010	January 26 & 27, 2010
Third Quarterly Round of Groundwater Monitoring	April 2010	April 27 & 28, 2010
RI Upland Groundwater (2nd round) Data Validation Completion	May 2010	May 26, 2010
Submit Technical Memorandum for Supplemental RI Activities to USEPA	July 2010	Submitted on July 16, 2010
Fourth Quarterly Round of Groundwater Monitoring	Late July 2010	July 26 & 27, 2010
Post-RI Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring	November 2010	November 2 & 3, 2010
Respond to comments on Technical Memorandum No. 3 for supplemental RI activities	January 28, 2011	January 28, 2011
Post-RI Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring	May 2011	May 17 & 18, 2011
Conference call with USEPA on critical issues for Supplemental RI		September 28, 2011
Perform Post-RI Semi-Annual Groundwater Monitoring	November 2011	November 1 & 2, 2011
Received Conditional Approval of the Technical Memorandum No. 3		November 10, 2011
Submit Technical Memorandum No. 3 (Revision 1) for supplemental RI	January 31, 2012	January 30, 2012
Obtain Technical Memorandum No.3 (Rev 1) Comments from USEPA	--	February 24, 2012 (draft) March 14, 2012 (formal letter)
Respond to comments on Technical Memorandum No. 3 (Rev 1) for supplemental RI activities and Prepare Tech Memo No. 3 (Rev 2)	April 30, 2012	April 30, 2012
Obtain Technical Memorandum No. 3 (Rev 2) Comments from USEPA		June 6, 2012
Received USEPA approval of Technical Memorandum No. 3 (Rev 2)		July 12, 2012
Post-RI Groundwater Monitoring	August 2012, November 2012, February 2013, May 2013	Aug 8, 2012; Nov 14, 2012



Deliverable or Milestone	Target Date	Actual Date
Upland RI (continued)		
Perform Supplemental RI Activities	July 2012, pending USEPA approval of Tech Memo No. 3 (Rev 2)	July 30 th to August 2 nd 2012
Submit Technical Memorandum No. 4 Supplemental Activities - VI	December 2012	December 5, 2012
Receive USEPA comments on Technical Memorandum No. 4	December 2012	December 27, 2012
Respond to comments and issue Technical Memorandum No. 4 (Rev1)	January 2013	January 14, 2013
Receive approval of Technical Memorandum No. 4 (Revision 1)	January 2013	January 22, 2013
Complete supplemental VI presented in Technical Memorandum No. 4	Pending access agreement with property owner.	

5) Problems or Potential Problems Encountered

- Around February 4th, 2013 the property owner of the Winter Building (Mr. Winter) declined our request to enter the building and complete the soil vapor sampling activities outlined in Technical Memorandum No.4 (Revision 1).

6) Actual or Planned Resolution of Problems or Potential Problems

- IBS notified USEPA of Mr. Winter's decision and is prepared to discuss further options.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this progress report, please contact Mr. Naren Prasad of IBS at 312.240.4569.

Sincerely,

NATURAL RESOURCE TECHNOLOGY, INC.

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cc: Ms. Annette Weissbach, WDNR (via US Mail and email)
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Ms. Catherine Schripsema, CH2M Hill (via email)

encl: Validated step II sediment sampling results (on CD)
Data validation report: Manitowoc MGP Sediment Analyses dated December 31, 2012 (on CD)

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